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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.  
52-R-0012

CUSTOMER NO.  
492

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 0579-0036

## ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, Include Zip Code)

V A POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE & STATE UNIVERSITY  
301 BURRUSS HALL  
BLACKSBURG, VA 24061  
(540) 231-4991

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

### FACILITY LOCATIONS/sites

See Attached Listing

### REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	9	2	75		82
5. Cats		39	3		42
6. Guinea Pigs		2			2
7. Hamsters				30	30
8. Rabbits		15	7		22
9. Non-Human Primates					0
0. Sheep		2			2
11. Pigs			30		30
12. Other Farm Animals		1	44		45
Horse					
Goat			22		22
13. Other Animals					
Black Bear	3				3
Cow			1		1
Ferret		5			5

### ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

### CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

(Print)

DATE SIGNED

11/30/06

PART 1 - HEADQUARTERS

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## APHIS Form 7023 Site List

The following sites have been reported by the facility.

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22 February 2007

Dr. Elizabeth Goldentyer  
Director, Eastern Regional Office  
USDA-APHIS-AC  
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Dear Dr. Goldentyer:

I received a letter dated 2/13/07 from Dr. Robert Willems of your office, indicating that our Annual Report for FY 2006 [for Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), Registration # 52-R-0012, Customer # 492] was incomplete. It was noted that 30 hamsters were listed in Column E, and that our submission did not contain a description of the procedure producing the pain or distress and justification for not providing relief from pain or distress for any of the animals.

In reviewing the protocol submission, I discovered that I had erroneously listed the animals in Column E, whereas the protocol had been approved by the IACUC as a Category D. The fault is entirely my own, as I was the individual who typed the Annual Report.

I spoke this morning with Dr. Dennis Crabtree of your office, who indicated that I did not need to submit a corrected copy of the 2006 Annual Report, but rather I could send a letter requesting that the document be amended/corrected. This letter will serve as an official request to correct our 2006 Annual Report to list 30 hamsters as used in Column D, and to delete the listing of 30 hamsters in Column E.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this correction to our Annual Report.

Sincerely,

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